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NOT BORN TO BE KILLED.

The Luck of a Boy Who Was Mixed up In the Kentucky Cyclone.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Under a lucky star Lawrence Long, a little Jeffersonville boy must have been born. Three times has he faced what seemed in each instance certain death, but almost miraculously he has gone through every ordeal and came out not only alive, but uninjured.

About five years ago Lawrence went up on the Louisville bridge, carrying dinner to his father, who is a toll-gate keeper. The day was warm and sultry, and the river being low the gleaming rocks far beneath, attracted the attention of the little urchin. In order to obtain a better view of the scene, he placed his basket on the footway and clambered upon the guard rail to look down. The giddy height made his senses reel, and before he could save himself he had tumbled headlong upon the jagged rocks below.

From a distance his father had witnessed the incident, and he hurried from the bridge, expecting to find the mangled body of his son stretched upon the shore. But to

his surprise, his little boy met him half way and laughingly related the particulars of his tremendous fall as if it were a joke. By some mysterious providence, he was not even bruised.

Later on, when Lawrence was 17 years old, like most of the young fellows at that age, he fell in love with the handsome little daughter of a neighbor. With the assistance of a friend he succeeded in procuring a marriage license, and one evening he eloped with his sweetheart. Although he enjoined the clerk not to give it away, the particulars appeared in the Courier Journal the following morning. In this way the father of the girl learned of the marriage, and he became so angry that he loaded his shot-gun and started on a hunt for his new son-in-law, with the avowed determination of annihilating him. They met shortly afterward, and the old man emptied both barrels of his gun at the boy. Again fortune favored the youth who had made himself famous by his remarkable fall from the bridge, and not one of the handful of shot struck him.

Young Long's last adventure occurred on Thursday night. He is a member of the K. and L. of H. lodge which met at the ill-fated city hall in this city, and on the night of the cyclone he came over to attend the meeting. When the tornado seized the structure in its grasp and rent it to pieces he was among the crowd gathered on the third floor. Though the others rushed panic-stricken hither and thither in a frantic effort to escape, the boy with the charmed life remained quietly standing in the place where he was when the proceedings were interrupted. Amid the roar of the elements, the groans of the dying and a clashing of the tumbling walls he was cool as an icicle. The floors fell in and he went with them, but his guardian angel was promptly on hand with the needed assistance, and when Lawrence crawled out of the ruins he found upon examination that the only injury he had sustained was a small scratch upon one of his ears.

While watching the baptizing in a creek near Springfield yesterday fifty persons were precipitated into the water by a bridge giving away. A son of ex-Speaker Warren Keifer had an arm broken and several others were severely injured but no one fatally.

THE BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR THE DYING.

Evedroppings From Lone Oak. Mr. Editor—If not out of the way would like to send you a few facts from this vicinity.

Lots of rain—bad on corn planting, but just the thing for flax, oats and meadows. Some corn up and most of it planted.

A good prospect for fruit especially apples.

Garden truck looks well.

The Pleasant Valley F. & L. U. is in a flourishing condition but the goat is getting pretty skittish from want of work as about all in these parts have taken a ride.

The speaker of the house, Uncle Linsy Wine, so we hear, delivered quite a lengthy address last Monday on the treatment of the soldiers during the "late unpleasantness" taken from the Summy record.

We hear they held an open session of the F. & L. U. at Double Branches last Saturday night and several speakers from abroad were there. Pierce Hackett, of Homer, Rev. Summy, of Papinville and Hon. (Pettifog) McGlassen, of Prairie township, gave them some pointers on matters pertaining to the extension of the currency and all went home well pleased.

Mr. Lon Smith and Miss Dora Harcourt were married last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock by Aaron Thomas, Esq., and after an elegant supper all returned home wishing the young couple many joys.

The Walton sale was well attended. We noticed several from Butler. Things brought fair prices, as they should, for Bud is one of the fair boys and we hope to see him as our next recorder, but we dislike very much to lose him from our township.

We see Ed. Dibbe has taken home a new road cart we suppose to teach that boy to ride that came the other night.

The Kisner boys and Joe Lee left for Woodson, Co., Kas., to herd their cattle this summer and there are several sad looking young ladies here about.

We see one great improvement in the neighborhood that is Uncle Billie Done has a new store bumper.

D. C. Welch is teaching our school this summer and says it will take one more school to get her.

Everybody takes the booming TIMES about here and it is read by a greater number of boys and girls than any paper in the county. Success to it we say. If this "gits there" we will come again. Exop.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI FOR Weak Nerves.

Missouri to day leads the entire country in the manufacture of chewing tobacco while she is 2nd only to Minnesota in flouring and grist mill products, and the third in point of iron machinery products; second in the manufacture of furs, hats and caps; second in malt products; third each in the manufacture of cars, carriages and wagons in the west; third in the west in packing-house products; first in rank among the states of the Mississippi valley in the manufacturing and refining of lead, zinc and silver ores; second in planing and sawing lumber; first in the manufacture of brick, tile and vitrified sewer pipes; first west of Pennsylvania in the drawing and manufacturing of wire; second of all the states in the manufacture of plate and window glass, and third in the manufacture of fine furniture.—Ex.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI FOR female diseases.

A Precocious Russian.

Brazil, Ind., April 24.—This forenoon while the pupils of room No. 3, Meridian street school building, were on the play ground at recess, a 10-year old boy named Ben Cortery produced a revolver and shot little Cora Brubach, about the same age, the ball taking effect in her hand and the side of her face. The reason for the assault is that the girl had previously given the teacher information of his misconduct. He left the ground at once after the shooting and the City Marshal is in pursuit.

One of the happiest men in St. Louis is Mansfield King. Mr. K. robbed and murdered a man named Carter near Perry, Mo., seven years ago, and ever since that day the bleeding specter of his victim has pursued him. No living person save himself knew his deed, but the ghost of Carter would not allow him to forget it. Night and day, wherever he went there went, too, the unearthly vision accusing him as did the victims of King Richard on the tented field. Twice King sought death by his own hand, and twice he was prevented in his designs. Then he stole a horse to fly from the avenging wrath and was arrested. Now he has confessed his long-concealed crime, and unburdened conscience grants him peace. The tormenting spirit's work is done, and it troubles him no more.

KEMMLER AWAITING FAME.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—William Kemmler, the condemned murderer, is awaiting his execution by electricity in the prison at Auburn. The execution will take place next week unless a reprieve is issued by Governor Hill. He will be seated in a chair, wear a metal cap with an electric wire attached, the circuit being completed by another wire placed at the base of the spine. The medical men, commissioners, clergy and press representatives will be the only persons present.

Don't Feel Well.

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm your self and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

A Nebraska farmer recently loaded up his three teams, one with corn, one with oats, and one with potatoes. Behind one team he hitched a fat steer and behind another a fat cow. With this outfit he started to his "home market," where he sold the products of his farm. The fat steer brought him a suit of ordinary clothing; the fat cow brought him a common overcoat; the load of potatoes brought him a hat and a pair of gloves; the load of oats brought him a pair of boots and a pair of socks, and the load of corn brought him a suit of underclothing. He went home whooping for "Harrison, Protection and Home Market," and wearing upon his person the products of a fat steer, a fat cow, a load of corn, a load of oats, and a load of potatoes.—Ex.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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FARMERS BANK

OF BATES COUNTY,

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Have removed to their new building at the Northeast corner of the square in the old Bennett, Wheeler & Co., stand where they solicit a call from the public in general

To All Lovers of Good Horses.

Mambrino Chief Jr. will stand at Mr. Warnock's Stable 1/2 mile southwest of Butler, this coming season. 14-11 CHAS. S. CONCLIN.

Notice.

All those who have horses they want handled for road or track purposes call and see Cherry & Crabtree at the park east of the lake and get terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Can give as good reference as may be wanted. CHERRY & CRABTREE.

George Haggard

Is now located on the west side square. Has the neatest shop, and the best all-round workman in Butler. Also a first class bath house in connection with shop, where gentlemen or ladies may indulge in the luxury of a hot or cold bath at all hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. except Sunday. We do not solicit custom by virtue of our great worth in building up the town, but because we can give you better satisfaction than you can get anywhere else in the city.

AARON HART,

(The Old Reliable.)

Merchant of Butler, presents the citizens of Bates county, a complete and handsome assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing, fresh from the

Eastern Market.

Owing to his long experience he was enabled to buy on close margin, and expects to give his customers the benefit. Go and examine his stock—and buy your spring and summer goods.

AARON HART.

South-west Corner Square.

Democratic Conventions.

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of Bates county will assemble at their regular voting places on

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. to select delegates to a county convention to be held at the court house, in Butler, Mo., on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., to select the delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph, on June 11th, 1890.

Each township will be allowed one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Grover Cleveland in 1888, and one additional for a fractional part of 13 and over.

The following are the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

TOWNSHIPS	VOTE	DELEGATES
Mingo	89	4
Grand River	4	4
Deer Creek	121	5
East Boone	133	5
West Boone	90	4
Spruce	156	6
Shawnee	88	4
Mound	55	2
Elkhart	89	4
West Point	86	3
Deepwater	137	5
Summit	89	4
Mt Pleasant	410	16
Charlotte	104	4
Homer	60	2
Hudson	116	5
Pleasant Gap	151	6
Lone Oak	81	3
New Home	205	8
Walnut	231	9
Rockville	106	4
Prairie	75	3
Orange	604	24
Howard	172	7

Totals. 3,556 141

By order of Committee

W. H. MEAD, D. R. BRADEN.

Secretary. President

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

Bates County.	Butler.
Elliot Pyle	Butler.
J. W. Morris	Butler.
Bernhardt & Holt	Butler.
W. J. Lansdown	Butler.
J. W. Anderson	Rockville
Wood & Gilmore	Adrian
M. Otto Smith	Adrian
C. D. Mundy	Adrian
J. N. Bricker	Adrian
J. S. Pierce & Co.	Adrian
B. E. Crawford	Adrian
Dr. Wright	Adrian
W. W. Morlan & Co.	Ballard
W. S. Mudd	Bardett
J. W. Cloat	Johnstown
L. O. Carrollton	Maysboro
Jesse Trimble	Foster.

MR. J. D ALLEN,

DEAR SIR.—I wish you would say to the farmers of Bates county that I appreciate the fact that corn is only 15 and 16cts. per bushel

(FOR I HAVE RAISED IT AT THAT PRICE)

which means low wages to all; hence I have made arrangements to furnish them cheap money to refund their present loans, and it will be money in their pockets to call on me at once.

J. M. CATTERLIN, West Side Square.